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SUBJECT: CHINA URGED TO INVESTIGATE MISSILE-RELATED TRANSFERS TO PAKISTAN (S)

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Classified By: Political Regional Affairs Unit Chief Mark Tesone. Reasons 1.4 (b/d).

¶1. (S) Poloff conveyed reftel points concerning efforts by Pakistan to acquire missile-related equipment from Chinese firms to MFA Arms Control and Disarmament Department Missile Division Deputy Director Wang Daxue on September 19.

¶2. (S) Wang told Poloff that Beijing's policy on missile exports has been stated clearly on numerous occasions: China will not assist any country in any way to develop missiles to deliver weapons of mass destruction. There will be consequences if Chinese firms violate PRC export control laws. Using false end-user certificates or exporting MTCR-controlled items to any destination without an export license are certain violations. However, items that are not controlled do not require a license and can be exported. This is true even under U.S. law, he claimed. Wang said he visited the Heavy Mechanical Complex during a prior posting in Islamabad. Workmen were using hammers to bash metal at this "unsophisticated" facility, he stated. Poloff told Wang that he had just made our point: why would such a facility need equipment like that described in our information if it were not operating as a procurement cover? Wang said he took our point and would ensure our information reached PRC investigatory agencies.

¶3. (S) Wang asked if the United States could provide the names of the firms mentioned in the U.S. information in Chinese characters or pinyin. This assists Chinese authorities to locate the firms in China, he said. Poloff agreed to convey the request to Washington.

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